

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

* Sedona Flash Flood *

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2009 an isolated severe storm over the central portion of the City of Sedona produced approximately 2.5 inches of heavy rainfall within a 45 minute period; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rains resulted in significant flooding on Soldier's Wash and several areas of the City which caused extreme peril to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sedona has declared an emergency for this event and has requested state assistance; and

WHEREAS, several houses and businesses were flooded and left with significant damage due to debris and silt deposits; and

WHEREAS, the most significant public infrastructure impacts are removal of debris deposited by the flood waters as well as damages sustained to roads and drainage channels; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to declare an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the expenditure of funds in an event of an emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-192;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby determine that the flash flooding event in the City of Sedona justifies a declaration of a State of Emergency, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303(D), and I do hereby:

- a. Declare that a State of Emergency exists in the City of Sedona due to flash flooding, effective September 10, 2009; and
- b. Direct that the sum of \$200,000 from the general fund be made available to the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to be expended in accordance with A.R.S. § 35-192, A.A.C. R8-2-301 to 321, and Executive Order 79-4; and
- c. Direct that the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan be used to direct and control state and other assets and authorize the Director of the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate state assets.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of September in the Year Two Thousand Nine and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State